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For: **MOLECULAR INTERACTION SITES OF INTERLEUKIN-2 RNA AND METHODS OF MODULATING THE SAME**

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Patent Office Communication mailed April 20, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

**In the Application:**

Please delete pages 1-119 of the application containing the Sequence Listing and substitute new pages 1-129 containing the amended Sequence Listing.